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SUBJ: NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY ADHERENCE

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1. PAPUA NEW GUINEA SUPPORTS NPT AND EXECUTIVE WILL SEND TREATY TO PARLIAMENT FOR APPROVAL. TIMING, HOWEVER, IS UNCERTAIN AS NPT IS AMONG MANY TREATIES APPLYING TO PNG BEFORE INDEPENDENCE, ALL OF WHICH ARE BEING EXAMINED WITH A VIEW TO MAKING A STATEMENT OF INTENTION WITH RESPECT TO EACH. GPNG HAS GIVEN ITSELF FIVE YEARS (TO SEPT 1981) TO COMPLETE THIS PROCESS AND NPT HAS NOT BEEN OF AS HIGH PRIORITY AS SOME OTHERS OF GREATER DIRECT APPLICATION TO PNG.

2. EMBASSY DOES NOT RECOMMEND INVOLVING OTHER GOVERNMENT IN SEEKING PNG ADHERENCE. PRIME MINISTER FRASER OF AUSTRALIA, MOST LIKELY COUNTRY THROUGH WHICH WE WOULD PROBABLY SEEK SUCH HELP, RAISED SUBJECT OF NPT IN ONE OF HIS 1977 MEETINGS WITH PRIME MINISTER SOMARE
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AND WANTED TO INCLUDE IN THEIR JOINT COMMUNIQUE A STATEMENT THAT PNG WOULD SOON RATIFY. SOMARE DEMURRED, PREFERRING TO LET NPT TAKE ITS TURN IN FIVE YEAR REVIEW AND RATIFICATION PROCESS.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE 1977 EDITION OF ACDA'S "ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS".

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NOTE BY OC/T: TELEGRAM DELAYED IN TRANSMISSION.

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